

RESPONSE UNDER
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 1624



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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U.S. Serial No.: 09/933,106 Group Art Unit: 1624
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 1, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action issued May 1, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 1, 2003 Final Office Action was originally due August 1, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the May 1, 2003 Final Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a large entity is NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$950.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response is now due November 1, 2003. However, since November 1, 2003 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next succeeding day which

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